

Sunday 5 February



...receiving and reflecting God's transforming power

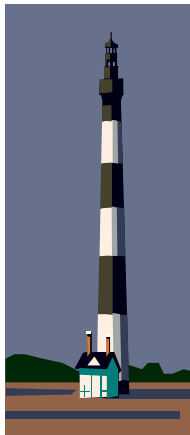
We are delighted that you are able to join with us for our service, and we pray that you will know the presence and blessing of God during our time together. If you are a visitor and would like to find out more about us, we will be happy to share with you about the fuller life of the fellowship.

INSIDE OUT

Are you ready for your life to be turned inside out? Starting on Tuesday 21 February, the exciting Lent course for this year promises to do just that. Not only is it a chance to meet with believers from other fellowships in South Colchester, it's also an opportunity to receive God's transforming power and to learn how to reflect it into our community. Don't miss out on your chance to discover how God can use you to make a difference where you are.

Church Finances

The 2011 figures show a deficit of £2,400 on the General Fund & an approximate deficit of £3,000 on the Manse Fund. All is not lost, as we carried over a large balance of funds from 2010. If you are part of the church family, please prayerfully consider your response. We appreciate gifts from regulars as well as visitors! If you are a taxpayer, please see Peter or Brian about the ways we can reclaim income tax. If you wish to give by cheque, please make it out to 'Orchard Baptist Church'. We also have standing order forms and offering envelopes available.



Beacon House has written to thank us for the £75.99 we sent from the Christmas card and the Family Fun Morning donations in December. They would also appreciate our ongoing prayers for their work with the most marginalised in our society.

If you would like a copy of Mike & Donna's January newsletter, you can find it online (address at foot of page 2) or see Peter Allott for a paper copy. Peter also has spare copies of the Spencer's prayer cards if you did not get one at the end of last year.

Today @ 10:30am

"Who do we think we are?"

1 Pet 2v4-12

Graeme Ross

Next Sunday @ 10:30am

"Under authority"

1 Pet 2v13-25

Des Stubbs

Washing up rota

05/02	Langenhoe
12/02	TBSG
19/02	Blackheath
26/02	Hazelton Rd

Rene has her hospital appointment on Tuesday 7 February. Please keep praying for full healing.

Please email anything for next week's bulletin to berkeleyyoung@tiscali.co.uk by Thursday 9 February.

Large-print copies of the song words are available on request from the music team

The Week Ahead...

Tue	Toddlers @ 10am
	Bible Study Group @ 10.15am
Wed	Homegroups @ 7pm & 8pm
Thu	Afternoon Fellowship @ 2.30pm
	<i>See Val Bocking or Pam Lee for more info</i>
Sat	Men's Breakfast @ 8.30am

Tue 14 Feb **Family Fun Morning @ 10am**

Messy Church @ 4.30pm **Sun 19 Feb**

Heads Up!

Please ring the church office **(500346)** with any pastoral needs.

Colchester Youth Outreach (CYO)

"It changed my life!" (Yr 9 girl). Find out how a new era in schools work is transforming the lives of young people and having an impact on local schools. With interactive sessions on 'chaplaincy in schools', 'Beloved' (self-esteem course for girls), 'money management & CAP' and 'primary schools'. Come and be part of the conversation - we couldn't do this without you! The CYO Open Evening, 8pm-10pm, Mon 20 Feb, Kingsland Church, Lexden (above Aldi). (01206) 863835 or mail@cyocolchester.org.uk

On 17 March at St John's Church, CYO will be holding a Women's Conference from 1030 - 1600. The day will be themed 'Know You're Valued', and with worship and teaching, we will be exploring how much God loves us and the amazing things He says about us. To book your place, please email Amy: amy@cyocolchester.org.uk. Tickets are £35 - lunch and refreshments included. Please send payment to the CYO Office: PO Box 9272, Colchester, CO1 9AX. All money raised will go towards running Beloved projects in schools. *£35 is the cost for one girl to take part in the course that is put on at their school, so by going to the course you're being blessed as well as paying for a teenager to receive that blessing.*

If you would like someone to pray with you at the end of the service, please speak to the Pastor (Graeme) or one of the Elders (Berkeley, Des or Richard). We have a prayer team who would love to pray with you, and a prayer room if the matter is sensitive.



Sermon notes...

